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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1876.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Proceedings against Von Arnim commence at Paris today.

A dispatch from Paris says that the theatre at Rouen continued to burn until noon yesterday. The fire was caused by a gasjet igniting a curtain. In addition to the victims whose bodies have been found, four persons have died in the hospital from burns and four soldiers are missing. Twelve houses adjacent to the theatre were destroyed. The total loss of property is estimated at \$400,000.

A Vienna dispatch says that the Porte has been diplomatically cautioned against arming the Mahomedan population, owing to the danger of the wholesale massacre of Christians.

The corner-stone of the new building of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board was laid, with appropriate ceremonies, yesterday afternoon.

The Democrats of Oregon have re-nominated L. F. Lane for Congress.

Dispatches indicate that the 57th anniversary celebration of Old Fellowship in America was very generally celebrated throughout the Northwest.

Ten thousand Old Fellows and their friends went out from San Francisco to Belmont on Wednesday and celebrated the 57th anniversary of Old Fellowship in America.

A Vienna dispatch says that the Austrian Government officially renounces any intention of occupying Bosnia.

All was quiet at Campo yesterday.

The Republican State Convention yesterday endorsed Blaine, though leaving the delegates untrammelled.

The theatre Des Arts in Paris is burned, loss \$2,000,000.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence will open next week.

The San Francisco Post claims that it is the best advertising medium in the United States. We suppose it means to say that it is advertising Senator JONES better than any other paper in the country. But the Senator's Los Angeles paper will no doubt dispute even this insignificant claim.

The San Diego Union says there is not money enough in California to buy its opinion. Before our cotemporary goes into the business of fixing the value of a thing, it should first establish the fact that it has it. Its valuation of other people's property may not be accepted as correct.

A SAN DIEGO minister recently married a couple at Camp Grant, Arizona, 600 miles distant, by telegraph. Had this style of marriage been fashionable when BEECHER joined TRISTON and the "white dove" in the silken bands, perhaps things might have been different.

LAWRENCE ARCHER and WILLIAM DWYER of Santa Clara county are mentioned as good men to succeed WIGGINTON in Congress. No doubt they are good men, but as they cannot both go it will be a pity to disappoint one. WIGGINTON is a good man to succeed himself, and the people of this district desire that he should do so.

A gentleman who visited Pomona a day or two since is enthusiastic over the beauty of the place and the richness of the soil around it. He is confident Pomona will be one of the most thriving settlements in Los Angeles county. It is pleasantly located, has miles of inexhaustible soil, and an abundance of water for irrigation. The people of Pomona are about to invest three thousand dollars in a school building which will cost five thousand dollars when completed. Many new dwellings are going up and a general business actively prevails throughout the little community. We are pleased to record this evidence of prosperity in the Eastern part of our county.

THE EMPEROR AND THE MAN.

There is a comical, or humorous side to everything in human nature, and we can but smile at the national episode upon the welcome of the Emperor of Brazil to the American coast. The features of the occurrence are characteristic upon both sides, and to whom the honor of chastity in demeanor belongs, the sober judgment of the people will decide. At the first greeting we have a meeting of the two extremes—Imperialism and Democracy represented by their hereditary and chosen exponents; and it is quite proper to ask, in this meeting which of the two ideas were the best represented. The so-called representatives of Democratic institutions presented themselves in the attitude of vassals to the idea of nobility, and the hereditary monarch, at whose command an empire bows gracefully, responded by saying that he wished to be received by a Democracy as a Democrat, and preferred no homage from a people not his own. The career amongst us of our Imperial visitor is not unimportant, for the reasons that all of the surroundings of the incident are full of lessons that may well be carefully considered. It was once said that the legitimate and hereditary aristocrat was the best Democrat in the expressions of the instincts of manhood in the daily intercourse with fellow-men. The history of the world has proved this beyond contradiction; and yet, in the exercise of those instincts which are the inherent essence of true nobility, when not distorted, the purer the pedigree the purer the man—and in the history of our own day and

generation we have had exhibitions of the fact that whatever the station, whatever the nation, however exalted in lineage, from the throne or the peasant's cot, "a man's a man for a' that." The Prince of Wales came among us with all the eclat that could attend the heir apparent to the throne of one of the greatest nations of earth. The sycophantic exhibitions of obsequious demonstration were tendered with all the essence of toadyism that American ingenuity could devise, and were accepted by the young representative of the crown with an air of self-gratulation, accepting the tribute as a matter of right. To sober minded Americans the demonstrations were offensive, in that they showed a truckling obsequiousness to royalty. A proper respect for the prospective head of a friendly nation was well enough, and indeed eminently proper, but in this instance the thing was overdone, and in point of fact, the recipients of such demonstrations of toadyism actually laughed in their sleeves. Prince Napoleon and the Grand Duke Alexis have paid us a visit as a compliment, as well as for the purpose of studying our institutions. They came as visitors—were received as friends, and returned as they came, without any ostentatious display of a claim to an assumed right by the grace of God to the homage of all mankind. Yet in both of these cases a degree of snobishness was manifested in the bestowal of attentions that reflected no credit on the parvenues who sought the smiles of nobility. Our present guest comes to us not as the Emperor of Brazil but as Dom Pedro de Alcantara, accepting no attentions than such as would be given to any distinguished stranger or the common civilities due to the most prominent representative of a nation. His rebuke to the toadies of our present effete administration showed that under the purple robes or the common garb of manhood the Emperor of a great and progressive nation required no further greeting than that of man to man as bestowed in the common interchange of the courtesies of life. The hereditary ruler asks to be accepted and welcomed as a man rather than as one who demands servile homage wherever he goes. Here is a lesson for our American parvenues to learn, and that is that the true nobility is only demonstrated by the truest and most independent manhood.

CROP PROSPECTS.

The stranger taking a ride over either of the railroads running out of this city cannot but be impressed with the prolific character of the soil over which he passes. And another fact will also impress him, which is the large acreage of cultivated land that meets his gaze on every side. People at a distance are accustomed to think of Los Angeles valley as a rich body of soil only partially cultivated. This is true in a general sense. There is a broad area of soil in our valley that has never felt the plow share. But the number of acres now seeded is largely in excess of any former year, and the crop prospects are better than for the past eight or ten seasons. Along the Anaheim road one sees broad fields of barley, rye and corn all growing finely. About Downey the fields look unusually promising. The same gratifying sight presents itself along the roads leading to Orange and Santa Ana. San Jose valley, from the San Gabriel river to and beyond Spadra, never looked so well as now. Down about Florence and around Compton the farmers have seeded largely and their fields promise an abundant harvest. Everywhere the prospect for a large yield is very encouraging, and everywhere the farmers are happy and content. The soil products of Los Angeles valley this year will perhaps double those of any former season.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention which met at Sacramento on the 26th inst., made up a platform which avows undiminished faith in the integrity of the Republican party; approves the action of those prosecuting and punishing official dishonesty; believes in an economical administration of the government; deprecates the presence of the Chinese, and favors such measures as will prevent their coming here; favors a return to metallic money, and wants to pay the national debt in gold coin. It asserts that the Democracy of this State is not to be trusted, and charges that the Democratic party commenced the rebellion which can only be kept from breaking out again by retaining the Republican party in power. A resolution condemning the third term proposition was withdrawn. The following delegates to the National Convention were elected:

First Congressional District—John Martin and S. Heich, both Blaine men.

Second—L. H. Foote, of Sacramento, and E. H. Dyer, of Alameda, Foote is a Bristow man, and Dyer is for Blaine.

Third—N. D. Kideout, of Yuba, and A. D. Whitney, of Sonoma, both Blaine men.

Fourth—N. B. Gonzales, of Monterey, and Josiah Beiden, both Blaine men.

Postmaster Bent has been visiting Pomona.

The Orizaba arrived from San Diego yesterday. She sails for San Francisco to-day.

The steamer Los Angeles arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Phelps, brother of the late Col. E. A. Phelps, Assistant Engineer of the Southern Pacific road, is in the city.

Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALIENTE, April 27th.—The Telegraph Stage on time with the following passengers for Los Angeles:—O Mosmeyer, W. J. Fuller, Mr. Frisbie, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Beecher.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27th.—Dom Pedro visited seal rocks and several other places of social interest to-day, and enjoyed himself well. His incognito has been respected by all, and as he begins to realize it the enjoyment of his visit is becoming great. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock he visits the Merchants' Exchange, and in the evening goes to Wade's opera house. On Saturday he goes to Virginia City.

Omnibus lines in opposition to the street car lines will start on Market and Mission streets to-morrow.

Flood & O'Brien, it is authoritatively stated, last week offered two million dollars to the heirs of the Russ estate for the Russ House property on Montgomery street. The offer was refused.

The jury in the case of James E. Ryan, accused of shooting policeman Brown in 1872, were unable to agree and were discharged by Judge Black to-day. They stood six for assault to murder and six for assault with a deadly weapon.

As soon as the steamship City of Sydney, from Panama, anchored in the bay this forenoon her commander, Capt. Daws, came ashore and lodged a complaint against thirteen of the seamen who had refused to obey orders while at Panama, and had been taken before the United States consul there. As that functionary did not care to exercise jurisdiction in the case the seamen were brought in the steamer to this port and put in irons. Just before entering the golden gate a warrant was issued for their arrest, and this afternoon they were brought ashore and lodged in the county jail. To-morrow they will have a preliminary examination before United States Commissioner O'Brien.

At the laying of the corner stone of the Board Brokers' new building on Pine street this afternoon the Guys supporting the immense corner suddenly gave way letting the block down. Two or three bystanders were struck by falling spars, but not seriously injured, though many had a narrow escape.

Last evening the police raided upon the old Mansion house on Dupont street, near Sacramento street, and arrested 14 Chinamen for violating the 500 cubic feet of air law, who were convicted.

Montreal Items.

MONTREAL, April 27th.—It is expected that navigation on the St. Lawrence will be open next week.

A fire at William's jewelry store, 480 finger rings, 300 bracelets, 970 sets of brooches and ear rings and 30 lockets were stolen.

Newspaper Items.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 27th.—The newspaper difficulty here has been adjusted. The Tribune will consolidate with the St. Paul Press, it being understood that the owners of the Minneapolis papers will buy back the Associated Press franchise.

Santa Monica Items.

[From the Outlook of the 26.]

Quite a number of strangers have been in town during the past week. The Santa Monica Hotel has been pretty well filled the time.

The exports at this point during the past week were spurs, wool, wine, oranges, honey, tallow, corn and general merchandise.

The weather has been exceedingly pleasant during a greater portion of last week. No hard winds, no fogs, a little rain, and a great deal of sunshine—with the thermometer ranging from 56 to 74 degrees.

Professor Linton, of Los Angeles has organized a singing class at the Presbyterian church in this place. The class will meet next Monday evening, when arrangements will be made for the future.

Work on the new addition of the Santa Monica Hotel is being pushed ahead with all dispatch. The painters are well filled with the outside, and the plasterers are ready to begin on the inside.

An excellent well has recently been bored in South Santa Monica. It is sixty-five feet deep and has seventeen feet of water in the pipe. We are told that a force-pump, run by a windmill cannot exhaust it. The water is good.

There will be a meeting of the Masonic fraternity next Saturday evening, the 29th, at Odd Fellows' Hall, over W. C. Bassett & Co.'s store, for the purpose of organizing a lodge at Santa Monica. All Masons are requested to be present.

We rode over last Sunday and took a look at the large barley field of Mr. E. Lucas, situated a short distance North of Santa Monica. It stands thick upon the ground, and as far as we can judge, gives promise of an immense yield.

The Senator, on her arrival Saturday, discharged 188 tons of freight at Santa Monica wharf. On her first trip she brought ten tons, and has continued to steadily increase her freights until she has reached the above figures. There has been a similar increase in the carriage of other vessels. The people are beginning to appreciate the competing advantages of this as a shipping point, and we think they are generally disposed to extend to it a liberal patronage.

Col. J. W. Crawford, Superintendent of the L. A. & I. R. R., with characteristic energy, is doing his best to make it pleasant for excursionists to the seaside. His last exploit was to erect a summer-house, with seats and accommodation for picnicers. The situation is on the bluff overlooking the ocean, where parties can at the same time partake of the "creature comforts" and feast their eyes upon the "vast deep."

F. M. Somers, correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, spent a couple of days this week at Santa Monica. Mr. S. has made a general tour of this part of the State, and as he was agreeably impressed with what he saw, we suppose he will have many pleasant things to say about us in the Chronicle.

Board of Public Works.

Last evening the Board of Public Works notified the City Council that they had filed their bonds and were about to enter upon their duties. On Wednesday their bonds were approved by Judge Sepulveda, of the District Court. The following are the names of the bondsmen and the amounts for which they are held: For Hancock M. Johnston—John S. Griffin, \$40,000; John G. Downey, \$30,000; I. W. Hellman, \$30,000. For Wallace Woodworth—Stephen H. Hunt, \$40,000; H. Perry, \$40,000; O. H. Bliss, \$10,000; J. R. Robinson, \$10,000. For Louis Roeder—Harris Newmark, \$10,000; W. J. Brodrick, \$4,000; T. E. Rowan, \$10,000; Mendel Meyer, \$10,000; H. Matfield, \$10,000; John Milner, \$10,000; Eugene Meyer, \$10,000; Chas. Prager, \$10,000; T. D. Mott, \$10,000; Theodore Wollweber, \$5,000; Kilian Messer, \$5,000. The obligation reads: "Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Louis Roeder (or either of the others) shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties now required of him by law, and shall well, truly and faithfully execute and perform all the duties of such office of a member of the Board of Public Works in the city of Los Angeles required by any law to be enacted subsequently to the execution of this bond, then this obligation is to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue."

Renowned Railroad Change.

CHIDAGO, April 27th.—Rumors of a Radical change in the management of the Northwestern road are on the increase, though the report that Jay Gould has gained control of the road is discredited. The resignation of Mr. Porter, the General Manager, indicates some important change, which will probably be made at the approaching annual meeting.

BORN.

MICHAELIS.—In this city, April 27th, to the wife of M. Michaelis, a son—weight ten pounds.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR RENT.—A HOTEL, situated on Broadway, East Los Angeles, having every thing complete and commanding a fine view, with street cars in front. Apply to Charles Gruen, on the premises, or to Harbee & Gates. apr28-1w

FOR RENT.—The store room No. 14 Spring street is offered for rent, possession to be given May 1st. Apply to Bank & La Gar, on the premises. apr28-3t

\$450

WILL buy a house and lot on Sansonville street. House has three rooms. Water pipes on premises. Half cash down, balance in monthly payments of \$15 per month. Ten minutes walk of Postoffice. Inquire of apr28-1m No. 62 Aliso Street.

A GOOD

BUSINESS CHANCE!

SALOON

FOR SALE,

In the most

Accessible Part of the city.

GOOD

STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Apply at the Herald office. apr28-1f

On Saturday, April 29th,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

THE RACE HORSE

WALKING JOHN

Will be sold at

Public Auction

To the highest bidder on the following

TERMS!

Six months credit given, with approved note at 1% per cent. interest per month. If not paid to cash, five per cent. will be discounted.

JONES & NOYES,

april28-2t Auctioneers.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

—AT THE—

Capitol Store!

HAVING just received an entire new stock

of

Summer Goods,

SUCH AS

Silks, Pongees, Poplins,

—AND—

CENTENNIAL GRANADINES.

Also, a fine assortment of

Gents' and Boys' Clothing

BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.,

We offer to the public our entire stock at

EASTERN CENTENNIAL PRICES.

REMEMBER

THE CAPITOL STORE!

SPRING STREET,

Second door North of the Herald office.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Government Land

AGENCY,

—AND—

General Real Estate Office

Pre-emption and Homestead

CLAIMS LOCATED.

JOHN R. LAWRENCE,

Late Clerk in the U. S. Land Office, Ag't,

april28-1m St. Charles Hotel, Los Angeles.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

PIC-NIC!

—TO—

SANTA MONICA

—ON—

Friday, April 28th, 1876.

Let all who desire to participate in the excursion purchase tickets at once, in order that ample arrangements may be made for their accommodation.

Fare for the Round Trip:

For adults,.....\$1.00

For children, and for public school pupils,.....50

For tickets apply to any of the teachers.

april28-1d W. T. LUCKY.

PIC-NIC

—OF THE—

French Benevolent Soc'y

TO BE GIVEN AT

ARROYO SECO

For the benefit of the

FRENCH HOSPITAL.

—ON—

Sunday, May 14th, 1876.

TICKETS, 50 CTS.

BAR and RESTAURANT on the grounds.

april28-1m

NOTICE TO EXCURSIONISTS.

EXCURSIONISTS to the San Fernando Tunnel on Sunday, April 30th, would do well to go through the

Great Railway Cut

In the San Fernando mountains. To enable them to do so

OUR STAGES WILL BE IN WAITING ON THAT DAY.

Fare for the Round Trip.....50 Cts.

april28-1d SAM HARPER & WOODRUFF.

GRAND BALL

—GIVEN AT—

Thompson's Hall, El Monte,

On the evening of

MAY 1ST, 1876,

Under the auspices of the

EL MONTE BASE BALL CLUB.

Committee of Arrangements:

M. F. QUINN, JUDGE MAYES,

GEO. R. GOODWIN.

Tickets.....\$2.50

Admitting gentlemen and ladies.

april28-1d

GRAND

EXCURSION

—TO—

San Fernando Tunnel,

Under the direction of

MR. W. H. MOORE,

—ON—

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1876.

The greatest undertaking now in progress in the whole United States. Last chance to witness while in course of construction. Cars run close to the mouth of the Tunnel. MAGNIFICENT SCENERY! Every precaution will be taken to insure the comfort of excursionists.

Trains will leave the

Southern Pacific Depot

ABOUT 9:30 A. M.

Returning will leave the Tunnel at 4:30 P. M.

Fare for the Round Trip, - \$2.00

Children half price.

Tickets to be had at S. F. R. R. depot.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. CLARK'S

RATTLESNAKE OIL

—AND—

CATHARTIC BITTERS.

A Card to the Public.

THESE Medicines, which are becoming so popular in the Southern portion of this State, are simply beating down all prejudice and opposition as regards their efficacy here, as they have been doing in San Francisco and other places. By their virtues, their remediable influences, surely and speedily effected, the most incredulous are at once shorn of their doubts. Those who have dreaded and suffered with those excruciating discharges,

Rheumatism & Liver Complaint,

May halt with joy the advent in their midst of these wonderful medicines, which the Doctor has labored for years to perfect, as a specific for the above diseases.

You that are suffering at once cast aside your prejudice, derived, and justly, from repeated failures. We ask that your hopes may revive, at least sufficiently to give this medicine one fair trial. We feel bound to do our duty, and in justice to Dr. Clark and the suffering thousands who may read this card, we the undersigned residents of this county and vicinity, most respectfully speak from experience, and we assert most emphatically the efficacy of the above medicines is irrefragable. Our friends, and even strangers, may ponder over these remarks, but if the candid truth from our lips robs them of

Advertisements will be inserted in this Department at Five Cents per line.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

LOST.—A lady lost one ear ring on the way to or from the Washington gardens on Sunday last. It was a diamond set in a cluster. The finder will be paid well for his trouble by leaving the same at the Herald office. ap2-1f

WANTED.—A respectable girl with a situation or house work. Her good cook and laundress. Has no objection to the country. Apply at Mr. J. M. Tiersman's, Downey block. ap2-1f

WANTED.—A party to take an interest in a silver mine, distant about 20 miles from this city. Also for sale 320 acres for ranching purposes. Timber of every description; plenty of water and grass. About a dozen bee ranches can be established. Call at this office. ap2-1f

WANTED.—I want to trade for a piece of land and suitable for a bee or chicken ranch in the foothills, where there is good water. A government claim that some one has improved and got tired of would be what I want. Will either trade for or buy. ALFRED MOORE, No. 1 Court street. ap2-1f

WANTED.—All to know that they can get a first-class shave week for 15 cents. Sundays 25, at Robinson's Palace Shaving saloon, four doors South of postoffice. Hair cutting, 25 cents; shampooing, 25 cents. ap2-1f

WANTED.—Smokers to know that they can get better cigars than at any other place. The Express Cigar stand than at any other place in the city. Next door to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. ap2-1f

FOR SALE-FOR RENT.

TORRENT.—A large store, 20x40, with shelving and counters, suitable for either the dry goods or grocery business. Location so good for both city and country trade, as it is in the main thoroughfare to and from the city. Enquire of F. M. Bailey, on the premises, No. 67 Aliso street, opposite Aliso Mills, or at this office. ap2-1f

FOR SALE.—RANCHO of about 300 acres, half of which can be cultivated and will produce any kind of crop desired. Plenty of timber of nearly every description. It is best adapted for bee ranching. About a dozen bee ranches could be established at this place. Plenty of water and grass. Call at this office. ap2-1f

FOR SALE.—A twelve-horse mounted power and threshing machine, with deck, rock, etc., complete. Everything about the machine is in first-class working order, having been used only one season. Apply to B. D. Wilson or J. Deharth Shoring, Lake Vineyard. ap2-1f

HOUSE TO RENT.—Partly furnished. Enquire on the premises, at the corner, opposite the Los Angeles Vine Growers' Association. ap2-1f

FOR SALE.—A desirable place a few miles from the city, admitted to be the most beautiful and healthy of the low country. Enquire of W. M. Stoddard, 78 Main street. ap2-1f

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Three gentlemen and their wives can be accommodated about a block and a half from the corner Court House and Franklin streets, one block from Court House. Inquire at 78 Main street. ap2-1f

100 WAGONS FOR SALE by Wm. Stoddard, No. 78 Main street. mar2-1f

OLD PAPERS, suitable for wrapping, for sale at this office. mar2-1f

FIRST CLASS BOARD & ROOMS.—Suitable and comfortable. Located in the KIMBALL MANSION, New High street. The house is elaborately furnished, contains all modern improvements, and commands a charming view of the main street. nov2-1f

FOR SALE.

A Splendid Bargain. One of the best located places in the city, for sale at a bargain. Liberal terms. Address G. H. Gifford. ap2-1f

FOR SALE.

THREE SHARES Main Street Horse R. R. Stock. Apply at the Herald office. mar2-1f

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Educate Your Sons for Business. The Business College and Writing Institute, Grange Hall, teaches practically those things which business men daily have to do. F. E. Arnold, President. ap2-1f

Business Opportunity. A good paying saloon in convenient locality, for sale. Stock and fixtures complete, and lease transferred. Reasons given for selling. A great bargain. Enquire at the Herald office. ap2-1f

You Pay Double price for your cigars when you buy them by twos and threes. I. Goldsmith sells the finest brands of cigars by the box only, and smokers will save at least 50 per cent. by purchasing their cigars in this way. Saloons and the tobacco supplied at San Francisco manufacturers' prices. Temple Block, opposite the Court House. mar2-1f

"Quincy Hall" under the St. Charles Hotel, offers the finest Diagonal, Beaver, Spring and Summer clothing at New York retail prices. ap2-1f

You certainly will find the best assortment of the finest dry goods to select from, and save money by purchasing them at Meyerstein's new store, under the Lafayette Hotel. ap2-1f

The best, newest and finest fitting white and Centennial shirts can be found at Meyerstein's new store under the Lafayette Hotel. ap2-1f

For butter, eggs, corn, barley and general produce, in large or small quantities, go to J. Z. Smith, Aliso street. ap2-1f

Remember when you go out shopping not to mistake the place, but call in at Meyerstein's new store under the Lafayette Hotel. You will find the best and newest assortment of dry goods, shoes, and gents' furnishings at lowest prices. ap2-1f

If you want a pair of shoes for yourself or your children the best place to buy them is at Meyerstein's new store under the Lafayette Hotel. ap2-1f

Those beautiful Gem pictures taken at the Sunbeam Gallery, are getting up quite an excitement. Remember, you get eight nicely finished pictures for fifty cents. ap2-1f

Clothing of the latest styles and patterns for Spring and Summer use, consisting of the finest light weight diagonal, chevrot Scotch, light weight cassimere, flannel, duck and linen suits, white Marcelline vests; also silk and straw hats in large variety at Jacoby's clothing store, 63 Main street. Downey Block. This stock is offered to the public at reasonable rates, and the proprietor of this establishment guarantees satisfaction to all. Give him a call and you will surely be satisfied. ap2-1f

Twenty-five per cent. can be saved by calling at the Quincy Hall under the St. Charles Hotel. The largest assortment of clothing, hats and furnishings goods ever brought to this city. ap2-1f

Dunsmon Brothers are cleaning, repairing and putting on new glassware at their old stand for toys and fancy goods. ap2-1f

Los Angeles Herald.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1876.

LOS ANGELES TEMPERATURE.

Following is the temperature for the week ending April 27, 1876:

DAYS.	DATE.	Thermometer Bar.	Wind.	Temp.	Bar.
Friday,	April 21.	61.	39.	44.	29.17
Saturday,	" 22.	71.	31.	51.	29.20
Sunday,	" 23.	75.	43.	59.	29.17
Monday,	" 24.	76.	43.	59.	29.20
Tuesday,	" 25.	75.	42.	55.	29.17
Wednesday,	" 26.	79.	46.	63.	29.20
Thursday,	" 27.	84.	41.	69.	29.34

EDWARD P. TOMKINSON.
The Lodge, Green Meadows, Los Angeles.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cameron has just received a lot of fine Spring chickens.

Linen coats appeared on the streets yesterday.

Dolly Varden skirts prevailed yesterday afternoon on our thoroughfares.

Providence never afflicts us for nothing. Yesterday proved a rich harvest for soda-water men.

The thermometer boiled up to 94° yesterday at noon. It was the warmest weather of the season.

Henry Stoll lost a railroad shipping book on Alameda street. Return to this office.

There are telegrams at the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph office for C. T. Hayden and Milton T. Hall.

Joe Williams' aquarium cost about \$400. He thinks it a good investment. It draws flies to the bar-rel.

"There's music in the air." 'Tis said that Maguire's minstrels will visit Los Angeles after the Fabri troupe.

Grand opening of Spring and Summer clothing at the Quincy Hall under the St. Charles Hotel. ap2-1f

Go to the Spring street store of C. Brode for the purest and best groceries. Prices at bed-rock rates, and free delivery to any part of the city.

Jim Eastman, the versatile and facetious, adds to the balminess of our atmosphere by his welcome presence and his genial smiles.

A disappointed crowd was the 249 who flattered themselves that they would win "Walking John." They lost their money "shakin' dices."

A lucky couple were the men E. W. Noyes, who won the horse, and Jerome, who gathered the dust while Noyes was shaking.

Anaheim is discussing the establishment of a fruit preserving institution at that place. The President of the Alden Company has presented a proposition looking to that end.

The Irish Literary and Social Club is maintaining a satisfactory prosperity. Last Sunday's picnic added in a good measure to their prosperity, and they have now \$1,000 in their treasury.

Thos. P. Meaney, a well known miner and stock operator of San Francisco, is in the city. He expects to visit San Bernardino county soon, where he will locate some new mines.

Work will be commenced in a few days in two more tunnels in the Soledad region, North of San Fernando. The Southern Pacific company is sparing no effort to complete the line to Caliente by next July.

Orange blossoms in great profusion shipped to the East by gushing young enthusiasts to sweethearts—but encased in ice, and rooted in potatoes—a healthy potatoe and the bridal ornament are quite symbolic.

Our home stock speculators as well as those from other sections scratched their heads worse than ever yesterday, for the market was like the weather—softer than ever before this season.

All last night Cameron had a kettle hot boiling lobsters, and this morning those going to the picnic will do well to call at Cameron's and get their ready boiled lobsters and hard boiled eggs.

The warm weather is coming, indeed, is at hand, and for ladies' and children's goods, the Capitol Store is the place for the best bargains. Everything of the line of Summer clothing will be sold at the most reasonable prices. Call at the Capitol Store, which is advertised in another column.

Walking John was raffled off last evening in the presence of quite a large crowd at the St. Charles saloon. E. W. Noyes threw forty-four, and R. J. Woolfe the same number. At the close of the raffle a bawling ensued, and the two rivals agreed that Mr. Noyes should pay \$125 and expenses and take the horse.

Private dispatches inform us that Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, has arrived at Frisco and is stopping at the Palace Hotel, where he has created quite an excitement, but not such a one as the Important has, where the clothing, boots, shoes and hats are sold at an immense sacrifice.

At a meeting of the Abstinence Manufacturing Company, held at the office of Barbee & Gates, Mr. L. E. Page was elected President and general business manager, and Mr. D. H. McElroy was elected Secretary. Messrs. J. B. Buchanan, J. J. Buchard, T. F. Barbee, F. E. Gravel and E. W. Hamilton were elected Directors, with office at the works of the Company.

The accomplished and always genial Dr. Beverly Cole will leave us on Saturday on his return to the city by the sea, after a brief sojourn among us, which we sincerely hope has afforded him as much gratification and personal benefit as his presence amongst his many and lasting friends here has bestowed upon them. The Doctor is ever welcome.

Many of our visitors, not content with an agreeable gratification of their curiosity by inspecting our city and its attractive suburbs, by wandering over its borders on the plain, sought relief from the heat and an additional pleasure by scaling Fort Hill to obtain a panoramic view of the city. Those who accomplished the feat were more than compensated for their effort. So say they all.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Council met in regular session last evening, with Mayor Beaudry in the chair.

Present—Leahy, Huber, Waldron, Lichtenberger, Campbell, Teed, Kuhrt, Workman, Sotelo, Gerkens and Mullally.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor reported the collection of \$112 for fines and \$10 for sale of Cemetery lot; also sale of \$430.25 in water permits. Filed.

The Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Waldron and Huber, reported favorably on the petition of J. F. Ward and others for franchise for street railroad. Referred back to Committee for petition of property owners along the proposed route in favor of franchise. City Attorney instructed to draft ordinance.

The Committee on Finance reported that Don Pio Pico refused to make any settlement on the delinquency of the late City Treasurer, and consequently the other sureties would not conclude their arrangements. They recommended that suit for recovery be commenced at once. The Committee reported that they could not make a loan on behalf of the city without giving ample security, which they could not offer. Report received and the City Attorney instructed to commence suit at once against the sureties of J. J. Mellus.

The Committee on Zanjias reported that the Woolen Mill ditch was in bad condition, and that they had instructed the Zanjero to clean and repair the same as soon as possible. Report filed and approved, it being determined that the costs of such repairs and cleaning should be charged to the Woolen Mill Company.

The Committee on Lands reported favorably on the petition of Ylanio Ybarra for deed to certain property. Referred back to the Committee for one week.

The Marshal reported the abatement of nuisances as ordered by the Council.

The Zanjero reported a sale of water permits to the amount of \$420.35. He asked for an appropriation of \$300 to pay men employed during the past week. Report filed and appropriation granted.

A protest was received from G. W. Morgan against broker's tax, asking that it be reduced to \$10 per quarter. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works stating that they had filed their bonds and are now prepared to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Kuhrt moved that the communication be filed.

Mr. Huber wanted it referred to the City Attorney and a committee.

Mr. Lichtenberger favored laying it on the table.

The Mayor urged the utmost caution in dealing with this matter.

The communication was finally referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Huber, Lichtenberger, Mullally, Gerkens and Campbell, and the City Attorney, on the following vote: Ayes—Lichtenberger, Huber, Campbell, Waldron, Teed, Sotelo, Gerkens and Mullally. Noes—Kuhrt and Workman.

Mr. Gerkens hoped that the Council would proceed in the discharge of its functions as formerly, paying no attention to the law lately enacted. He did not advocate proceedings where assessments were to be levied on property owners. He desired to have the question put as a motion, but the Mayor disavowed the motion, and it was passed for the time without action.

A petition was received from B. L. Peel, asking the Council to appoint him Police Judge. Similar communications were received from A. A. Wilson, P. C. Carrillo and W. M. McPherson.

The petitions were placed on file and action deferred for one week.

A communication was received from the Clerk, asking for instructions concerning the advertisement from banks for keeping a cash fund; and for advertising job printing and translating into Spanish.

Mr. Workman moved that the Clerk advertise for bids for publishing the ordinances and resolutions of the Council, reserving the job work to be assigned by the Clerk, when he could get it the cheapest. Motion carried.

The Clerk was further instructed to advertise for the keeping of public minutes.

Petition from M. Rothchild and others concerning hook and ladder truck, referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of John Ballard for permission to construct ditch. Referred to Committee on Zanjias.

Petition for alignment of Seventh street, from Main to Pearl. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition from P. J. York for payment for street work. Referred to Board of Public Works.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to light the lamps at dark and leave them burning till daylight, according to contract, or their bills would be reduced.

The following bills were then presented: City Surveyor, \$76.50; M. Farrell, \$18; J. Kuhrt, \$22.88; M. Teed, \$3; D. W. Alexander, \$15.37; \$132; P. McLean, \$10; M. W. Chilis, \$340.68; W. M. Osborne, \$14.24; Manning & McMenomy, \$5; Perry, Woodworth & Co., \$120.26; J. K. Hoffman, \$12; Aliso Street yard, \$5; Cemetery, \$5.60; Yarnell & Caystle, \$25; Express, \$10; Bell & Green, \$25.26; Commissioners San Fernando street, \$100; N. Quirolo, \$5; C. F. Heinemann, \$3.50; Express, \$21; H. Newman & Co., \$15.35; \$15.50; Lewin & Co., \$35.37; Pioneer back line, \$10; Mendel Meyer, \$5; Workman Bros., \$12.25; F. Tolle, \$12.50; L. A. Gas Co., \$255; \$6.60; \$7.50; \$468.83; Stephen C. Foster, \$250; Temple street stables, \$34; R. Matthews, \$48; J. O. Sullivan, \$48; Swigart & Hoyer, \$180.98; Wells, Fargo & Co., \$33.75.

The bills were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Specifications for a sewer on Franklin street were submitted by the City Surveyor and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Adjourned.

Our city was visited by a hot desert wind yesterday which rendered the atmosphere very oppressive. The same disagreeable wind came last year in April or May and injured much of the fruit. It calls to mind the hot wind of '59 when chickens were cooked as they ran, fruit houses on the trees, and people found it necessary to remain in their houses with their doors and windows closed.

A disgraceful affair occurred at a ball given in Stearns' hall Wednesday evening, in which an ex-officer of our police force distinguished himself in a rather damaging way. Mr. Twomey, it seems, had imbibed rather too freely and without cause or the shadow of provocation, drew a revolver and fired at one of the party. The ex-officer was a poor marksman, or his vision was somewhat clouded, as he was not more than six feet from his man and he missed his aim. The bellows individual was then hustled out of the hall, and after his revolver had been taken away from him he was treated to a sound drubbing and finally lodged in the calaboose. In the morning he was arraigned before the Mayor and fined ten dollars for disturbing the peace. Afterwards a warrant was sworn out against him on the criminal charge of making an assault with a deadly weapon.

On Wednesday evening a man came very nearly falling beneath the wheels of a train at the depot and being crushed to death. As the train was moving up the track, the man, who it appears was partially intoxicated, came out of a saloon and caught hold of the railing of one of the forward or baggage cars. He failed to reach the platform as he jumped and was dragged along by his arms for fully a block, until the train was stopped. Had he lost his hold, he would have been dragged beneath the wheels of the following car and crushed into a shapeless mass. This only verifies the saying that "a drunken man is doubly insured."

The rifle section of the Turn-Verein Germania will hold a target practice at East Los Angeles, on Sunday next, at half-past one o'clock P. M., at their shooting range. The target has been prepared, with pit and embankment and cover for the marksmen, and in a few days a house will be erected as a shelter for the marksmen.

There have been in town during the last few days, specimens of coal from the mine of Sotelo and others in the San Fernando mountains. The shaft is now down a distance of twenty-five feet, and the specimens are of quite a superior quality. It is a clear jet, hard, and gives every appearance of a fine article of coal.

Testimony is being taken in the United States Land Office to determine the non-mineral character of the land occupied and claimed by Sanford Lyon, at Lyon's Station. The question is contested by Dr. Gelchick and others. Mr. H. C. Austin appears for Mr. Lyon, and Mr. S. Haley for the contestant.

Democratic State Convention.

Rooms of the Democratic State Central Committee, San Francisco, April 23, 1876.—At a meeting of the State Central Committee, held this day, the following resolutions were passed:

That the State Convention shall be, and is hereby called, to meet in Union Hall, in San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, May 24th, at noon, to elect twelve delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and nominate Presidential Electors.

That the members from each Congressional District to said State Convention be, and are hereby empowered to nominate members of Congress for their respective Congressional Districts, at such time and place as they may determine upon; and

That the basis of representation shall be: One delegate for each county, one delegate for every 200 votes, and one delegate for every fraction of 100 votes and over, cast for Irwin for governor.

That the manner of selecting delegates to the State Convention shall be determined by the County Committees of the respective counties; and

That all persons who intend to vote for the nominees of the Democratic party at the ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote at any primary election held under this call.

Alameda	1	San Benito	4
Alpine	1	San Bernardino	4
Amador	7	San Diego	4
Butte	1	San Francisco	72
Calaveras	6	San Joaquin	8
Colusa	7	San Luis Obispo	3
Contra Costa	1	San Mateo	5
Del Norte	2	Santa Barbara	5
El Dorado	4	Santa Clara	14
Essex	1	Santa Cruz	5
Humboldt	5	Shasta	5
Inyo	1	Siskiyou	1
Kern	4	Solano	12
Lake	2	Sonoma	12
Lassen	1	Stanislaus	5
Los Angeles	15	Sutter	5
Marietta	3	Tehama	5
Mariposa	3	Tulare	5
Mendocino	6	Trinity	1
Merced	4	Tuolumne	5
Monterey	5	Ventura	5
Mono	1	Yuba	5
Monterey	5	Total	355
Nevada	9		
Piute	5		
Pumas	5		

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COURT REPORTS.

Probate Court.—O'MELVENY, J. THURSDAY, April 27. Estate of A. F. Waterman—Order fixing day of hearing return of sale of R. E. for 10th of May at 10 a. m.

STOCK REPORT.

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Best & Bel.	5 1/2
California	7 1/2
Savage	15
Van V.	70 1/2
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